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Subject: RE: EPA Letter concerning LUB GWMA in North Central Oregon

Lauris –

We are in receipt of your letter dated July 2 regarding the Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area ("LUBGWMA"). We appreciate the increased interaction we have had with EPA on this topic and the opportunity to explain how GWMA and domestic well oversight occurs in Oregon.

Your letter indicates a response would be appreciated by August 10. Due to the large amount of resources being dedicated to COVID response (as evidenced by Umatilla County itself going back to Phase 1 of reopening) and the large amount of work being done regarding managing state budgets (special legislative session scheduled next week), the state requests an extension until August 24 to respond to your letter.

Once again, we very much appreciate EPA's engagement and communication regarding this issue and we look forward to providing a thoughtful and meaningful response. Thank you.



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Please find attached EPA's letter concerning LUB GWMA. Feel free to contact me or Mat Martinson (206) 553-6334 for any follow-up questions or meetings.

Thanks

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